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Lindsay Congratulates Suffolk County Community College Mens Soccer Team on First National Championship



Photo Caption: Suffolk County Legislature Presiding Officer William J. Lindsay (right) congratulates Suffolk County Community College President Dr. Shaun McKay (left) and Mens Soccer Coach Frank Vertullo (center) at the Men's Soccer National Championship Banquet on Wednesday, February 23, at the SCCC campus in Brentwood.

Suffolk County Legislature Presiding Officer William J. Lindsay congratulated Suffolk County Community College President Dr. Shaun McKay, the Suffolk County Community College Board of Directors and Administrative Staff, and the Mens Soccer Program on the team's first National Championship in school history, at a banquet on Wednesday, February 23, at the Suffolk County Community College campus in Brentwood, New York.

"It was an honor to congratulate the team and the coaching staff on all their hard work and accomplishments," said Presiding Officer Lindsay. "I also want to congratulate the college's President, Dr. Shaun McKay, and everyone involved in making this special moment possible."

Suffolk County Community College won the 2010 NJCAA Men's National Soccer Championship on November 14, 2010, in a 2-1 victory over Herkimer County Community College. Between the remarkable student-athletes and devoted coaches, the Men's team finished the season undefeated, 18-0-1, and Goalkeeper Jesse Nulty was named tournament MVP. Furthermore, Coach Frank Vertullo was named Coach of the Year.

"Winning a National Championship is earned by few and each of these gentlemen will remember this moment for their entire life. We are all extremely proud and I am confident that with the 16 athletes returning next year that a defending title is on the horizon," said Presiding Officer Lindsay.